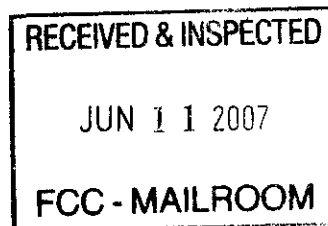


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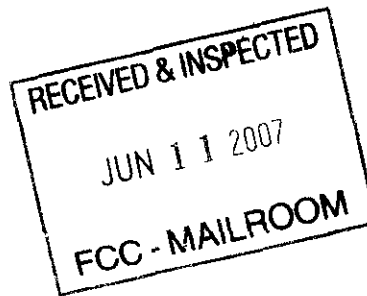
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Cherri Mc Allister

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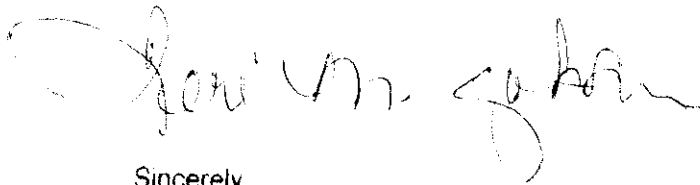
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Sincerely,

To: FCC

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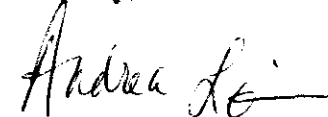
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VRS has wonderful access to Deaf and Hearing customers to interpret between two parties. It helps removing the barrier like less misunderstanding and unsuccessful communication. It has facial expressions, beautiful sign language and gestures together that I can look what they said of on TV or monitor. It is really faster than using TTY. I communicated with VRS and finished in just 3 to 5 minutes. If I use TTY, it would finish in 30 minutes. You see the comparison between VRS and TTY. It is better than TTY is.

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So I please you FCC not to cut the rate to VRS programs. Please let VRS running their business on to the access for the Deaf individuals. Most of us don't want to use old times bringing up like using TTY. Our value is Deaf Culture so interpreters understand the Deaf custom. Please leave us alone what we are.

Sincerely,


Andrea Louie

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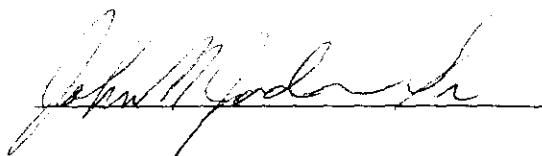
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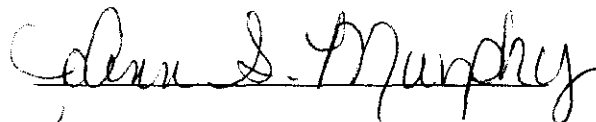
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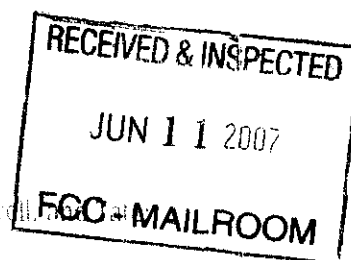
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Respectfully,
 Phillip T. Packard
 Senetha Mue Bora

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May 30, 2007

Dear Chairman Kevin Martin,

I born deaf & 1/2 blind
less blind not much.

I did have Video Relay
Service yes, but I was cut
OFF, beacuse OF I dont enough
Money to pay For high speed From
cable t.v. company in Cedartown,
Ga and other deaf man From
Soreson VRS service took that
Link away that's why I still in
too stressed out too much,
beacuse OF all OF hearing
people OF Cedartown, Ga not help
me so very enough so I continued
to GAC HI 7 East 6th avenue
Suite 2 Rome, Ga 30161 & VP#
706-378-9058 Advocate

Julie Burton is deaf women and
I tried to call to Jerry

Springer show & Cheater, but I
cant control beacuse OF ~~text~~ ~~back~~

That's why! I still need
that Video Relay Service back
again, because I still in too
stressed out too much; because
of I am too temper & too
jealous over other deaf person
who have VRS.

Thanks you!
by
Gary Reliford

Mrs Elaine Anderson

Mr. Harry C. Anderson
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A personal note
June 4, 2007,

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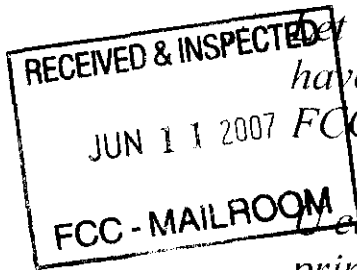
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as we cannot afford to visit frequently.

Please show your ability ~~to show~~ sensitivity
for the deaf and H of H community. We should
not be punished due to our deafness / H of H.
Please support the use of VRS and maintain
VRS rates.

Have mercy on the deaf / H of H population.
Sincerely, Elaine Anderson

<http://www.deafnewspaper.com/fcc/>



Let u know I find it from other site(Tagdeaf) so i
have to info u all to do it and sign it and mail it to
FCC deadline by June 30th

Can copy this and sign ur name at below then
print out to mail or Look at Link at above to see
what Ken say!

PLEASE SEND UR FRIENDS TO LET THEM
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Let u know I find it from other site(Tagdeaf) so i have to info u all to do it and sign it and mail it to FCC deadline by June 30th

U can copy this and sign ur name at below then print out to mail or Look at Link at above to see what Ken say!

PLEASE SEND UR FRIENDS TO LET THEM KNOW

Thanks

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Serve more deaf people, not discourage them from

reaching out to more deaf people

Provide interpreter training programs so that there will be an adequate number of qualified interpreters for VRS and the local Deaf communities

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I, along with other deaf individuals, their families and coworkers, depend on VRS and other relay services.

Please stop any VRS program cuts and fulfill the mandate of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to provide deaf people with functionally equivalent telecommunications services.

Sincerely,

[Insert Your Name Here] before print it to mail:

X Mike Fowler
THE ADDRESS IS

**Federal Communication Commission
445 Twelfth street SW
Washington, DC 20554**
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Cheryl King

From: robert.miller@highmark.com
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 6:05 PM
To: Cheryl King
Subject: Re: Federal Communications Commission - VRS Rates

Hi Ms King,

I will like to add my comment to the CG Docket No. 03-123 that I will like to see continuity in VRS which help a lot of deaf and hearing impaired. The service is wonderful which help to speed up the communication and improve the quality of people who use American Sign Language. Without this service, we will be lost because comparing to TTY and VRS, TTY tends to be slow and can have misunderstanding which we do not know what the operator is telling the callers what we want. VRS helped us to see what the interpreter is telling the caller and be sure we get everything right. It helped a lot to have this service which that included communicating with doctors, lawyers and banking. Please keep this service and let us enjoy the quality of life that we need the most.

Thanks for your time in this and have a good day.
 Robert J. Miller

"Cheryl King" <Cheryl.King@fcc.gov>

06/11/2007 04:50 PM

To robert.miller@highmark.com

cc "Genaro Fullano" <Genaro.Fullano@fcc.gov>, "Thomas Chandler"
 <Thomas.Chandler@fcc.gov>

Subject Federal Communications Commission - VRS Rates

Dear Mr. Miller:

Gene Fullano has forwarded your email about VRS rates to me. We appreciate hearing from you and understand your concerns about the importance of Video Relay Service (VRS) for deaf and hard of hearing persons who use American Sign Language. Title IV of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requires the FCC to ensure that TRS is made widely available and to identify reimbursement rates for all TRS providers. This process of establishing the reasonable compensation rates for the various forms of TRS reflects the Commission's twin obligations of ensuring that providers are compensated for the reasonable and fair costs of providing eligible TRS services, and ensuring the integrity of the Interstate TRS Fund.

The Commission has an open rulemaking docket, CG Docket No. 03-123, to address the annual reimbursement rates for all forms of TRS, including VRS. If you will let me know this is what you want, your comments can be filed in the docket and will be considered along with other comments and reply comments in the proceeding. Please let me know if you wish your comments to be put on the record.

Again, thank you for contacting us about this important issue.

Sincerely,

06/12/2007

April 2007

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
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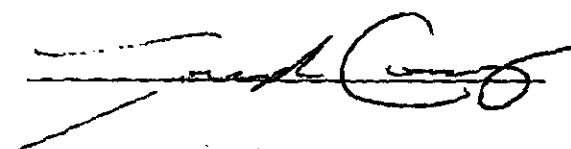
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